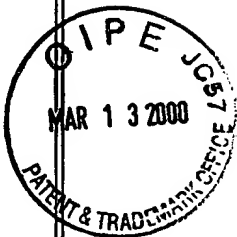


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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION
DATED 2/18/00**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Application mailed, February 18, 2000, a copy of which is annexed hereto, Applicants submit a complete specification and Declaration.

Applicant submits that the filing of the complete specification and executed Declaration completes the filing requirements in connection with this application. If any issues

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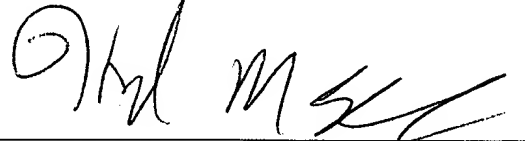
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remain which prevent the enclosed specification and declaration from being entered, it is requested that the undersigned attorney be notified in an effort to resolve such issues.

Early and favorable action in connection with this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Howard M. Gitten', is written over a horizontal line.

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION

A filing date has NOT been assigned to the above identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

If all required items on this form are filed, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed)

☐ non-small entity is \$ 0.

All of the items indicated below in "A" must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)). A newly executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 covering these items is also required.

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below in "A." Any assertions that these items required were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(i)). If the petition states that the application is complete, a request for refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

A. The above-identified application papers are not entitled to a filing date because:

☒ 1. The specification (description and claims):

☒ a. is missing.

☒ b. does not include a written description of the invention.

☒ c. does not include at least one claim as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112.

A complete specification (including at least one claim in a nonprovisional application) as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112 is required.

☐ 2. The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented."

Applicant should reconsider whether drawings are necessary under 35 U. S. C. 113 (first sentence).

B. Additional observations on the above-identified application papers:

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

☐ missing

☐ insufficient

Applicant must submit \$_____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27(b)).

☐ 2. The following additional claim fees are due:

\$_____ for _____ total claims over 20.

\$_____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$_____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☐ 3. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 4. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 5. Pages _____ of the specification are missing.

☐ 6. Figures _____ described in the specification are missing.

☐ 7. Other: _____

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

Enclosed:

☐ "General Information Concerning Patents." See page _____

☐ Other: _____

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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